

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2153
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64735

Dominique CHANTRAIN, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/891,545

Group Art Unit: 2153

Confirmation No.: 1856

Examiner: Yasin M. BARQADLE

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: METHOD FOR ENABLING A USER ALREADY CONNECTED TO A VIRTUAL
PRIVATE NETWORK TO COMMUNICATE WITH A COMMUNICATION DEVICE
NOT BELONGING TO THIS VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK AND
CORRESPONDING NETWORK ACCESS SERVER

STATUS REQUEST AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Advisory Action mailed on November 13, 2006, indicates that an Appeal Brief was due two months after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on July 26, 2006. Applicants are still awaiting a decision on the Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review filed simultaneously with the Notice of Appeal, so the Appeal Brief is not yet due.

Respectfully submitted,

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